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WIRE STRIKE GROWS

CHICAGO POSTAL EMPLOPES JOIN WESTERN UNION.

Union Leaders Will Seek for Prudential Reasons to Prevent Further Spread at This Time, but Declare They Are Out for Decisive Battle.

Following the lead of the telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Chicago, who went on strike Thursday night because they were asked to work with non-union men in Los Angeles, the telegraphers sin nine other cities throughout the United States quit work Friday. The 500 men employed by the Postal Telegraph company in Chicago, who belong to the same local of the Commercial Telegraphers union as the Western Union men, and who declare that their working conditions with the company are unsatisfactory, took advantage of the situation and quit work in a body Friday night at 6 o'clock.

With the walkout of the Postal employes Chicago is left with about thirty-five telegraphers endeavoring to transmit the business of both telegraph companies where, under normal conditions, fully 1,500 men are necessary to do the work.

The other Western Union offices which became involved in the trouble Friday, together with the number of men who quit work, are Salt Lake City, 36; Helena, 40; Kansas City, 330; Dailas, 165; Fort Worth, Tex., 40; Colorado Springs, 16; Denver, 83; El Paso, Tex, 35.

In New Orleans the men employed by the Postal Telegraph company left their keys to enforce demands made on the company several weeks ago.

HARVEST FOR JEWELERS.

Purchasers of Slamese King in Europe Amount to \$3,000,000.

King Chulalongkorn I, left Berlin Saturday morning for Cassel, where emperor and empress. Stories of the extravagance of the Siamese king continue. It is considered certain that cost \$\$00,000 each.

The king is occupying nearly the entire floor of one of the principal hotels, several apartments of which have been given up to an exhibition of the jewels and precious metal work which were brought from London, Paris and elsewhere by dealers expecting to sell most of the wares, and who were rewarded for their enterprise, as the king took about half of all that was offered to him.

The king has shown unusual interest in the dispatches in the newspapers referring to the delimination of the frontier of Siam and Cambodia, and received with extreme consideration the newspaper representative who brought him intelligence on the subject, and who arranged for a news service from the Siamese capital during his sojourn in Germany.

RACE RIOT IN ILLINOIS.

Hillisboro.

Negroes Chased Out of the Town or

Ill feeling toward negroes in Hillsboro, Ill., which has ben brewing since last Friday night, when John T. Maddux, an aged white man, was assaulted by a negro, culminated in a race riot Thursday night, and the majority of negroes were chased out town. Negroes and white citizens fought in the public streets for several hours, and the business section was in a turmoil. Finally most of the negroes fled from town and order was restored. C. D. Fry, who has a contract for paving work and employed negroes, insisted that his employes be protected, but to no effect. Friday Fry went to St. Louis, declaring he would produce other negro laborers. It is feared if he brings back a number of negro laborers that fighting and bloodshed will result, and the anti-negro feeling is at high tension.

Wreck on the Lake Shore.

A Lake Shore Twentieth Century Imited, westbound, collided head-on with a freight train at Chesterton. Ind., Friday morning. Two coache and the engine of the limited were de-

Britt to Meet Gans,

Representatives of Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans have signed articles for the appearance of the two lightweights before Gleason's Occidental club in San Francisco Sept. 9.

Sloux City Live Stock Market. Friday's quotations on the Sion City live stock market follows: Butcher steers, \$6.25@ 6.45. Top hogs, \$6.00,

Snielde Leaves Family Rich.

George W. Delamater, who committed suicide at Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday, carried \$95,000 in insurance. In every policy there was a suicide clause, but he had carefully outlived that clause in each.

Dreyfus' Lawyer Decorated.

Maitre Mornand, one of the lawyers who defended Dreyfus, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

MORCCCO IN UPROAR.

Entire Country Inflamed by Looting of Big Time Promised at Sloux City Sept. Casablanca.

The horrors of the looting of Casaknown in Tangier Thursday and their recital inflamed the minds of the na- will be everything its name implies tives against all Europeans,

outbreak.

Moorish authorities have practically no control of the situation. There are many complaints among the Europeans that France acted ill-advisedly at Casablanca in bombarding that town before protection could be arranged for the Jews and Europeans liness, owes it to himself, his sons, and and elsewhere on the coast and in the his family in general, to go to the Ininterior. The news from Casablanca, terstate Fair and inspect this stock while conflicting as to the situation and listen to the owners explain their here, unites in showing that the bom- improved methods, bardment was continued for longer lack of an adequate French force to course, the races naturally come first, portunity for barbarous looting, ra- there were nothing else on the pine and pillage, with all the accompaniment of murder and horror.

not control the situation. Moorish augunshot and lawlessness reigned. It is now reported, however, that between 2,000 and 3,000 Spanish marines and bluejackets are ashore at Casablanca and that order has been resafe. The loss of life among the Moors resulting from the bombardment appears to be much greater than was first indicated.

BARON UNDER ARREST.

Wtnesses in the Hau Case Accused of Blackmail.

in the Hau case, who claims to have hold a semi-centennial jubilee celebraseen the fatal shot fired, but says the tion in Sioux City. murderer cannot possibly have been the former professor, Karl Hau, now under sentence of death for the crime, was arrested at Mannheim, Germany. Wednesday night on the charge of

The police of Karlsruhe have given out a statement to the effect that Lindenau sent Frau Olga Molitor, daughter of the late Frau Molitor, during the trial of Hau for the murder of the he will be the guest of the German latter, an anonymous letter claiming he saw Olga shoot her mother, but the baron promised to preserve silence. declared his love and asked for her he has bought \$3,000,000 worth of hand in marriage. The police saw in diamonds and gold and silverware. this an attempt at blackmail and cal-Two gold services among the selection | umny against Olga, but the newspapers do not take Lindenau's revelations seriously.

MAY SOLVE MINE MYSTERY.

Skeleton Found Near Telluride, Colo., Said to Be That of Miner.

What is said to be the skeleton of W. J. Barney, a timberman employed drank it. Not only has he disapproved on the Smuggler-Union mine, who the wine bill, but he has refused to mysteriously disappeared in June, 1901, has been exhumed near Alta Mill, twelve miles from Telluride, Colo., by Gen. Bulkeley Wells, manager of the Smuggler-Union Mining Mitchell. The governor wants to company, and others.

According to Wells' account, the remains were found in an improvised grave, its location being pointed out by Steve Adams, now in jail in Idaho waiting a second trial on the charge of murder.

Barney incurred the ill will of the union here by working at the Smuggler-Union mine after the strike in

POLISH PRIEST A MURDERER.

Shoets Two Preprietors of a Pittsburg Hotel.

Ludwig Sczegiel, said to be an unattached Polish priest of Chicago, walked into a hotel on Carson street in Pittsburg, Pa., early Thursday and without warning whipped out a revolver and opened fire upon the two proprietors, Steven and Andrew Starzynski. Steven died within an hour and the physicians say Andrew cannot recover. The cause of the shooting is shrouded in mystery.

Coal Mines Forced to Close.

Being unable to secure cars on account of the trainmen's strike on the Colorado and Southern railroad, sixteen coal mines in the vicinity of Trinidad closed down, throwing out of work 2,500 men.

Burn Towns, Carry Off Girls.

frontier say the Turkish troops which place where he received the oath of recently crossed the northwest frontier office as president of the confederacy are marching on Urumiah, burning and devastating villages along their

Fears Insult to Cardinals.

The pope Thursday countermanded all receptions planned in honor of the | Sloux City in the immediate future anniversary of his coronation, fearing | Pueblo Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17 the cardinals might be insulted in the Denver..... August 18, 19, 20, 21 streets while on the way to the vati- Omaha..... August 22, 23, 24, 3

Upholds Primary Law.

The supreme court of California has sustained the primary election law jured and a fourth slightly injured as passed by the last legislature, requir- the result of an automobile accident ing voters to state their party affilia- at Brookfield Corners, Wis., early tions at the time they register.

County Funds \$13,000 Short.

The authorities of Kosciusko county. Ind., were startled when it was learn- Tuesday night between Posen and ed that there is a mysterious shortage | Thorn, Germany. Up to noon Wednesof \$13,000 in the treasurer's office and | day the bodies of twenty persons had an investigation is now in progress.

INTERSTATE LIVE STOCK FAIR

7 to 14.

The Interstate Live Stock Fair, blanca by native tribesmen became which will be given at Woodland park. Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 7 to 14, inclusive Live stock from a dozen states will be The situation in various coast towns entered in competition for the greatly is worse. The natives are excited. A prized premiums of this association. holy war is being preached at Rabat Nowhere in the west this year will Anti-foreign sentiment is growing as there be more blooded stock gathered a result of the activities of fanatical together in one enclosure than within agitators. There is fear of a general the boundaries of Woodland. More fine cattle will be on exhibition than A number of European families are ever before at the fair, while in the preparing to flee from Aangier. The horse department, also, there will be a larger number of animals. The exhibit of Percherons will be especially large. The swine herds will come from the best farms in the Missouri valley.

Every farmer who believes in advanced methods in conducting his bus-

On the amusement side the fair this than was first supposed, and that the year will be better than ever. Of afford protection resulted in an op- and it can be said truthfully that if grounds, the races alone would be of sufficient merit to attract enormous The French landing parties could crowds. Great strings of horses from as far east as the grand circuit will be thority vanished with the first French on hand to mingle with those kings of the turf. Dan Patch and Cresceus.

Then there will be Horace Wild and his airship. How many people in this part of the country ever saw an airship? Not many. Wild is one of the stored. The Europeans there are all most daring and successful aeronauts of the day and his flights will be one of the chief attractions of the fair.

> The free vaudeville attraction will contain acts entirely new, one of which is said to be the most expensive offered to western fair managers. The night attraction will be the

\$20,000 Biblical spectacle, "The Siege

of Jericho." During the week of the fair the Baron Karl Lindenau, a new witness | Catholics of northwestern Iowa will

GEORGIA'S WINE BILL.

Prohibition Governor Will Not Pay Jamestown Account.

The large bill rendered to the state of Georgia for champagne used on Georgia day at the Jamestown exposition is stirring up the Georgia commission and Gov. Hoke Smith. Wind s politically most unpopular in Georgia just now, and Gov. Hoke Smith has refused to pay the bill which was sent by a New York wine firm.

A curious feature of the matter is that the members of the commission will not admit any knowledge of the use of champagne. President Mitchell says the win- was sent on approval, to be paid for if it was found good. As no one admits drinking the wine, it could not have been approved, and therefore it is argued that the New York firm has no claim on the state.

But Gov. Smith wants to know who ordered the wine, and, above all, who pay a bill which the commission incurred under the head of "entertain ing," and he is curious about a bill for cut flowers ordered by President know who got the flowers, but nobody will tell.

Beveridge is Married.

Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago. and Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, were married in Berlin Wednesday. The civil rite took place in the registrar's office at noon and the religious ceremony occurred half as hour later at the American embassy and was performed by Rev. Thomas C. Hall, professor of the Union Theologi cal seminary.

Turks Burn and Pillage.

The latest advices from the frontier say the Turkish troops are marching on Uhumiah and burning and devas tating the villages along the route The Christian village of Mevan is reported to have been shelled and ninety persons killed.

Fire at Colorado City. The fire in the Golden Cycle Mining

and Milling company's huge plant at Colorado City, Colo., Wednesday caused a loss of \$750,000. The mil last month handled nearly half the output of the ore of the Cripple Creek

For Monument to Davis.

The final act of the Alabama legisature, which adjourned Wednesday night, was for the erection of a mon-The latest advices from the Persian ument to Jefferson Davis near the

WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Schedule of Games to Be Played as Sioux City Ia.

Followin, is a schedule of the Westein League games to be played at Lincoln...... September 6, 7, 8

Killed in Auto Wreck.

Two men were killed, one fatally in-Wednesday.

A German Rail Disaster.

A passenger train was derailed been recovered from the wreck.

Nebraska State News

Control of the contro TO SEND FRIEND TO EUROPE.

Lincoln Banker is Too Busy to Make the Trip. ""If I was as rich as Tom Auld I

would go to Europe and take all my friends." So clicked the typewriter of A. L. Bixby, poet and paragrapher of the State Journal, the other day. He was filling out the two-thirds of a column of daily drift. The Auld pargraph was necessary to fill out the daily stunt. So he wrote it.

William T. Auld, alluded to as "Tom," is president of the City National bank of Lincoln, and a former Iowa man. He read the paragraph and his eyes glistened with the "don't take a dare" look.

Bixby sauntered into the bank the next day. He had a check to cash. Auld tackled the poet. "Get your trunk packed," he said; "I haven't got time to go to Europe. Just saunter over for a few months. Step at the best places. Take in the past tenses and the has beens and the wuzzers. Send the bills to me."

Bixby looked at the man behind the president's desk. "Stop your kiddin'," he said, "Don'!

taunt me because I am poor." The president countered with an order on the bank's cash box. It authorized Bix to draw until he caused a few spinal shivers on the continent. This document was deposited with

Cashier Dunn. Dr. A. L. Bixby will start for Europe

on Sept. 1. W. T. Auld was born in Knoxville. Ia., where he is well known. He came to Nebraska in 1885. He started a number of banks, all of which he owns. He was in the banking, grain, farming and stock raising business at Guide Rock and Red Cloud. Now he is interested in a number of ranches and banks. He founded the City National bank of Lincoln in 1899.

FARM HAND ESCAPES MOB.

Man Accused of Assaulting Girl Captured of Wayne.

James Robley, a former resident of Beemer and Wisner, a man of some 50 years of age, has been arrested at Wayne and will be taken to West Point to answer to the charge of outraging the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Z Gardner, living a short distance from Beemer. Robley was a farm hand employed on the Gardner farm, and enticed the little girl to the barn and committed the crime. He immediately made his escape on foot, with no coat or vest, and was captured by the sheriff of Wayne county. Sheriff Malchow, who has been pursuing him for three days and nights relentlessly. and only gave up the chase from pure faitgue, went to Wayne to bring him down for trial in Cumming county. The Wayne county sheriff had considerable difficulty to keep the citizenfrom taking summary vengeance upon

YOUNG MAN KILLED IN SAND PIT.

Caves in on Him and Life Instantly

Crushed Out. Willis, the 18-year-old son of W. B. Jones, was killed at Pawnee City by the cave-in of a sand bank. With a neighbor boy he had gone about threefourths of a mile from home after sand and while busily engaged in getting the sand out the bank caved in on him crushing out his life almost instantly, although his head and arms were not covered. The father coming to the scene as soon as he could get there was so shocked by the death of his boy that he was overcome and is now in a precarious condition.

Automobile Blew Up.

Edward Gregg, of Nebraska City. who recently purchased a runabaut automobile, was badly burned by a gasoline explosion. On entering the garage he asked some of the men to put some gasoline in the tank. Mr. Gregg was inspecting the machine when there was a doud explosion, the flames leaping at least 100 feet into the air. Mr. Gregg was burned about the face and arm.

"Sweetest Girl in America."

Miss Carrie L. Shaw, of Atlantic, N. J., a niece of Mrs. A. Foristall, of Steele City, and a former Steele City girl, who some time ago won the first prize in a beauty contest in the east. has recently been declared the "Sweetest girl in America" by a committee of newspaper men who were conducting a national beauty contest.

Convicted of Insuiting Girls.

Isaac Brittendahl, an old resident and hitherto a respected resident of Fremont, was convicted in police court of using indecent language to girls between ten and thirteen years old. He pleaded not guilty but the evidence of four little girls was such as to leave no doubt of his guilt.

Takes Family to Cuba. Cienfuegos, Cuba, is, as in former years, spending his annual vacation at his home in St. Paul. He is makng arrangements to remove his famly with him to Cuba.

Boy Narrowly Escapes Death. Ed. Wait, a prosperous farmer of merchant, stabled Arch Scripter, the secame overheated during the flerce heat of August 6 and was unconscious for 20 minutes,

Coroner Investigates Killing.

The coroner's inquest in the killing of I. Tyrrell by City Marshal Stevens at Arapahoe occupied the entire day Thursday. The coroner is permitting 3 went out Wednesday in three heavy greater latitude than ever that of a sections. No. 2 consisted of two secpreliminary trial, making progress tions and No. 1 also. slowly. Stevens is now under arrest and in the custody of Sheriff Modlin.

Heat Prostrates Four Men. Four men were prostrated by heat Beatrice met and appointed commitwhom may die. The mercury reached

95 degrees at 2 o'clock.

MAN AND WHEE DIE AN FLOOD.

Little Daughter Escapes by Grasping

Tree Branch, A Knox county farmer and his wife perished in a wall of flood water and their little 8-year-old daughter narrowly escaped by grasping a tree limb and climbing into the tree branches as the result of a terrific rain storm which swept over northern Nebraska The dead: William Elliott, aged about 35. Mrs. William Elliott, aged

The little family were driving home from Center, the Knox county seat, just after the rain. They drove across the little bridge, and suddenly their team and buggy were plunged off the bridge into a deep hole that had been washed out by the flood waters. No

about 25.

sooner had they struck this deep cu: than a wall of water seven feet high came down from the hill and overwhelmed them. The man and his wife were carried away and have not been found. The little girl was washed against a tree limb and pluckily grasp ed it, later climbing to its top and shouting for help. Her condition is

however, considered critical. Elliott was a brother of Postmaster J. C. Elliott of West Point, editor of the West Point Republican. Mrs. El-Pennsylvania.

The storm demolished telegraph and telephone wires over the north half of the state. A small tornado east of Center destroyed all crops over a patch three miles long and three miles wide.

There have been a number of severe hailstorms in northern Nebraska during the past month.

ATTACK THE BIG CREAMERIES. Dairymen of Nebraska Are Given a

Hearing by Board. Special rates to the centralized creameries of Sioux City, Minneapolis and St. Paul have reduced the number of creameries in the northwest from

165 to 145. So declared Prof. H. Wheden, of the South Dakota agricultural college at Brookings, the hearing of the state dairy men before the state railway commission at Lincoln. He asserted that the scheme of low rates for short hauls stimulated the local creameries, while the special rates for long hauls killed them off.

The dairymen of Nebraska are prcmen called Wheden as an expert wit-

W. C. Hoard, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, telegraphed the railway commission from Fort Atkinson, Wis., ndorsing the proposed increase in rates. He declared the railways were standing for the best future interests of the dairymen and the state at large by urging the adoption of a new

GRIEF FOR SALOON MAN.

Dakota City Dealer Fined for Selling on Sunday.

August Moeller, of Dakota City, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling iquor on Sunday and paid a fine of \$100 and costs. He had been arrested on the complaint of Fred Hughart, formerly a bartender. Moeller has ncountered considerable trouble since he opened up his liquor establishment and it is understood that he contem-

plates removing from Eakota City. At Homer, also, the saloonman having his share of grief. William Odell recently was granted a license hould not have refused to issue the

Tillman Remembers Pollard.

audience and for more than two hours | better of the fight. he well entertained them. He paid his respects to Congressman Pollard, who riticised him in his Memorial address n that city, and said that Pollard was ne of those men "whose guns were not large enough to be heard any distance from where they were ox-

Farmers Not Present.

Former Senator Laverty, of Ashand, came to Lincoln to the hearing on the application to the railway commission for higher rates on cream, but when he found no one present who milked the cows or engaged in agricultural pursuits, Mr. Laverty sought the cool air outside and wondered what it

was all about. Moving Pocture Theater to Be Built.

F. C. Keens has just let a contrac o Crossley for the immediate construction of a fireproof building that will be used for a moving picture theater at Kearney. The building has aleady been leased to a syndicate thatoperates similar enterprises in other

Heat Savere at Nebraska City, The heat at Nebesska City ha a gardener, fell from his wagon and of the oil trust's methods. was curried to his home, and after working with him for some time he was restored to consciousness.

Sensation at McLean. A stabbing affray at McLean has Carl Wait, the 17-year-old son of created a stir. John Scoffeld, a young Minsley, while discing with a team. knife striking the man's shoulder and infilering a wound that will not prove serious. Rad feeling between the parties led to the stabbing.

> Traffic Record-Breaking. The passenger traffic on the Purling. record-breaking the last few days. No.

Pregram for Anniversary. The committee having in charge the golden anniversary celebration at

celebration in the last week in Sep-

tember.

MILLIONS OF THE DELAWARS

AND HUDSON GONE.

ROAD'S BIG DEFICIT.

Old Regime Accused of Irregularie ties Amounting to \$7,000,000-Free Homes Lure Panama Crider -News Record in Brief.

Squandering of a sum approximating \$7,000,000 and irregularities in the Inflation of assets and the payment of commissions are charged to the old management of the Delaware and Hudson Rallroad Company. It is now believed that nervous strain due to the financial tangle in which the company had involved itself was one cause for the suicide of David H. Wilcox, late president of the concern. The investigation of the affairs of the Delaware and Hudson was the result of the row at the last meeting which led to the ousting of the old officials. The facts disclosed indicate that while certain transactions carried out were such as might find no remedy or redress in the courts, they are open to condemnation. The last liott was related to Mrs. Tom Franse, annual report of the company for the of West Point. The family came from year ended Dec. 31, 1906, according to the balance sheet contained therein, shows a surplus of \$7,483,282. It is believed competent accountants would agree this should be almost, if not entirely, written off to make up for the inflation of the assets by reason of various purchases of properties within the last two years at exorbitant and fictitious prices, including commissions which would ordinarily be considered far out of proportion to the compensation due to intermediaries in the acquisition of other concerns. Particular reference is made to transactions involved in the purchase by the Delaware and Hudson of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern railroad, the United Traction company of Albany, the Hudson Valley Railway company and certain coal properties, which has been accomplished within the last eighteen months.

1,000 KILLED IN MINES.

Official Report on Year's Casualties in Pennsylvania.

More than 1,000 persons were killed last year in the coal mines of l'ennsylvania, according to the annual report issued testing against an increase in freight by James Roderick, chief of the departand express rates on cream. The rail- ment of mines. The statistics show that way commission granted a special of 557 persons killed in anthracite mines, hearing, which began Wednesday and 274 were the result of the victims' caremay last for several days. The dairy- lessness; 69 to carelessness of others, 188 unavoidable and 26 resulted from accidents for which responsibility could not be fixed. Of the 477 killed in bituminous mines 277 victims died from their own carelessness, 10 by the carelessness of others, 142 by unavoidable and 18 by accidents for which responsibility could not be placed. The accidents left nearly 1,000 widows with 3,410 children under 14 years of age. A great deal could be done to alleviate the distress, the chief says, if the age limit for the employment of boys inside the mines were lowered from 16 to 14 years.

SIX MONSTERS STOP SHIP 6 TIMES

Best Fish Story of Season, Battle Between 4 Whales and 2 Sharks.

Captain Jameson of the fruit steamer Amelia, in New York from southern waters, has brought the best fish story so far told this season. When two days out from Port Antonio the lookout reported a strange disturbance dead ahead. Captain Jameson took the steamer in hand and, approaching cautiously, found by the town board. The action met a fight raging between four whales and with the disapproval of many resi- two man-cating sharks. There was a terlents and they have taken the matter | rific lashing of the water and the marine nto court. The board is to be made to fight spread for hundreds of feet across explain under a court order why it the path of the fruiter. Six times Captain Jameson was forced to bring his ship to a stop to avoid striking the monsters, who paid no heed to the stramer, and finally he had to make a wide turn so Wednesday was Tillman day at the that he could proceed. When last seen Nebraska City chautauqua and the the fighters were still hard at it, with senator was greeted with an immense the sharks apparently having a little the

FREE HOMES LUBE MANY BRIDES

Government's Liberality Brings

Young Couples to Panama. According to passengers who have arrived in New York from Colon, there is an influx of brides to the canal zone, and all because the government there has offered a separate home for every married couple. The passengers say there are not enough carpenters to build the houses needed to comply with the new order, All along the canal workings they are scattered and are hard at work in the struggle to keep up with the weekly arrival of wives.

Oil Monopoly Fined.

The Standard Oil Company Saturday received the most terrific blow in its history, and simultaneously was served with notice that more serious trouble was in store for it. Judge Konesaw M. Landis, in the United States District Court at Chicago fined the company \$29,210,080, the extreme limit of the penalty fixed for the acceptance of illegal rebates under the conviction of last April. This time is by far the largest ever terrible for the last few days and sev- case in the history of jurisprudence. It Max J. Baehr, American consul at eval have been overcome. A. Rhese, was accompanied by a scathing criticism

Woman Raps Women's Clubs.

Women's clubs and organization, generally, including the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, received a rebuke from Mrs. Sam Small when she deslared in an interview at St. Louis that they had failed in the purposes for which they were organized and had deteriorated into merely "entertaining clubs."

New Cause for Cruise.

That the trip of United States warships to the Pacific is to be on hand in ton in and out of Omaha has been case of a threatened internal crisis in China and has no connection with Japanese affairs is the opinion of well-informed circles in Washington.

Chicago's Population.

Chicago's population has increased by 36,500 in the last year and is now 2,387, 000, according to the estimates of those at Lincoln Tuesday afternoon, one of tees. There will be four days of the in charge of the compilation of the city directory for 1907.